

**Progress Report on Funded Nursery Projects
Washington State Department of Agriculture**

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Project Title: Economic Impact Study of WA State Nursery and Landscape Industry

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As projected, the study is scheduled to begin in January, 2005. A graduate will be hired by then.

Project leaders and lead researchers have worked to shape the scope of the study to properly measure economic impact of the green industry. It's structure is planned to include all **inputs to** the industry, and all **outputs from** the industry:

Soil amendments	Wholesale sales
Soil media	Retail sales
Aggregates	Design services
Hardscape components (wood, masonry, natural stone)	Installation services
Garden art	Maintenance services
Fertilizers & all chemical components (organic or not)	Pest management services
Woody plant material	Specialized equipment rental & sales
Herbaceous perennials and annuals	
Edible garden plants	

The initial outcome will be a statistical extrapolation of Dr. Carkner's survey data bringing results from the 1990's to 2005.

Progress: To be submitted for all projects funded in FY05 (July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005); and FY 06 (July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006).